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Title: Sermons of Virtue VI

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This idea of expanding the Principles through perfect balance of the Virtues further exemplifies the harmony and equality of each Virtue, such that no one Virtue holds more weight than another. This clears our conscience when we must choose a path favoring one Virtue over another. It also gives us a formula to balance each choice by seeking opportunities to perform acts of the Complimentary Virtue. Therefore, if we choose to strive for balance of the Virtues in our lives, we also choose to multiply the Principles in our lives. So may we strive for balance of the Virtues, in our lives and in our communities. Balance, the multiplier of Principles through Virtue.

Greeting Sermon

When I sat down in my office to write this sermon, all the advice and direction given me by my friends here at the Holy Church of the Virtues was swimming in my head. Make this sermon a real enlightening experience. Get the significance of the Virtues out in a way that will make an indelible impression. This advice, that advice. Well, I'm going to ignore all of it and do something totally different. Rather than

bombard you with  
revelations on Virtue,  
something I am sure  
there will be plenty of  
time for in the future, I  
thought I would give you  
my feelings about the  
establishment of this  
Church.

First of all, a little bit  
about me. I am a fairly  
reserved person who has  
spent more time in  
relationships with books  
and ancient tomes than I  
have with people. Most of  
what I believe about  
people comes from these  
studies. Recently I had  
doubted if my life had  
meaning and therefore  
actually served the  
Virtues. Well, when Lodi  
proposed that I be the  
Celebrant of Virtue in  
this Church, needless to  
say I was in shock.

The timing could not have  
been better. I thought,  
here it is, my chance to  
spread knowledge while  
gaining real down to  
basics knowledge of real  
people. Needless to say, I  
jumped at this wonderful  
and beautiful opportunity.  
I am here today to tell  
you all that I am so glad  
I made that choice.  
Already I have met more  
people than I would  
usually meet in a year,  
and each one has been  
wonderful. I feel as if I  
have awakened from a  
lifetime of sleep.  
I have great hopes that  
the Holy Church of the  
Virtues will have its  
Congregation grow and will  
spread the way of light  
throughout our kingdom. I  
look forward to meeting  
and exchanging knowledge,  
relationships, friendships,  
and real meaning with as

many of the peoples  
inhabiting our lands. I  
honestly feel that through  
this Church, I have been  
given a gift, the gift of  
opportunity to serve both  
the Congregation, the  
community, and best of  
all, the Virtues. Already I  
feel my heart leaping and  
jumping at every  
challenge. I find great joy  
in meeting people and  
going out into the world  
and seeing all the  
wonders offered. It is my  
hope that together we  
can make a more virtuous  
land.

A land where the balance  
of Virtue can be found in  
every act of every day.  
A land where people make  
their judgments based on  
the three Principles and  
the related eight Virtues.  
Where by each making  
their own examples of  
each Virtue so that  
together we can weave a  
perfect fabric through  
our society. A diverse  
pattern on the fabric  
that will truly represent  
all our hopes through the  
Virtues.

I realize that this will  
take time and will require  
patience. Well, trust me,  
when you have translated  
ancient tomes from an  
obscure dialect in order  
to understand the wisdom  
within, you learn all about  
patience. I hope that we  
all will get acquainted in  
the near future. I also  
hope that word of the  
Holy Church of the  
Virtues will spread. I hope  
that all of you willingly  
spread that word. And  
most of all, I wish a life  
of balance through the  
Virtues for each and  
every one of you here

today.

Thank you and may Virtue  
light thy path.